



FRIENDS OF THE FALLEN
Friends Helping Lift the Families of the Fallen

We are a community-based volunteer group which provides service and assistance to families who come to Dover Air Force Base to witness the Dignified Transfer of their loved ones.

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another."

— Erma Bombeck

Friends of the Fallen Board Members

Our board members have been involved in developing this organization since the dedication of the Center for the Families of the Fallen in early 2010. In March 2010, we officially became a non-profit organization.



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Friends of the Fallen Board Members**

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This is a private organization. It is not a part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no governmental status.

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WHAT DO THE FRIENDS OF THE FALLEN DO?

Volunteers are available at the Center for the Families of the Fallen (CFF) to provide help to family members in any situation needed in areas not related to the duties of the officials assigned to the Dignified Transfer. This may entail offering food, fresh baked goods or drinks, supervising children in the playroom, providing comfort items such as blankets, tissues, toiletries, winter jackets, baby needs as well as information assistance.



Center for the Families of the
Fallen

Great Room

WHEN ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE FALLEN AVAILABLE?

Volunteers will be available on a 24-hour rotation every 30-60 days depending on the number of volunteers we have available. It is our intention to provide a volunteer at every Dignified Transfer regardless of the time of day.



WHAT IS A DIGNIFIED TRANSFER?

A dignified transfer is a solemn event conducted for every U.S. service member who dies in the theater of operation to honor those who have given their lives in the service of our country.

WHERE DO FRIENDS OF THE FALLEN DO THEIR JOB?

Volunteers are available at the CFF for all Dignified Transfers. In addition, volunteers will support the families during their stay at the Fisher House.



PROPOSED FISHER HOUSE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DE

The Fisher House Foundation gifted to the Air Force a Fisher House to host families of the fallen during their stay here. The house is projected to begin hosting families this fall 2010. The Fisher House will be adjacent to the CFF, along with a meditation building and pavilion, to create a campus for the families.